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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Soo-jung CHANG, Gae-ok CHO, and Jung-eun LEE
WRITABLE AREA DETECTION DEVICE FOR OPTICAL
RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF
Assignee: **SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.**
Our Ref. Q76622

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising seventeen (17) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and five (5) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	14 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	4 - 3	=	1	x	\$86.00	=	\$86.00
Base Fee							\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$856.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$896.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$856.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
REPUBLIC of KOREA	10-2003-0005077	January 25, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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